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AB - WO2004070106 NOVELTY - Shrink-proofing (M1) animal hair fiber, involves subjecting the animal hair fiber to a pulse corona processing or an oxidation treatment using chlorine-free oxidizing agent, and enzymatically treating the above fiber with alkaline protease which has an activity of digesting keratin of 70 AKU or more.

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Shrink-proofing (M1) animal hair fiber, involves subjecting the animal hair fiber to a pulse corona processing or an oxidation treatment using chlorine-free oxidizing agent, and enzymatically treating the above fiber with alkaline protease which has an activity of digesting keratin of 70 AKU or more, a ratio of collagen digestion activity to keratin digestion activity of two or lesser, and a ratio of elastin digestion activity to the keratin digestion activity of four or lesser.

- INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) shrink-proof animal hair fiber (I) obtained by (M1); and

- (2) a textile containing (I).

- USE - (M1) is useful for shrink-proofing animal hair fiber (claimed) such as sheep wool, cashmere, alpaca, angora wool, etc. (I) is useful for producing textiles such as animal hair thread, animal hair knit fabric, and animal hair non-woven fabric.

- ADVANTAGE - (M1) is an improved shrink-proofing method that provides animal hair fiber having excellent shrink-proofing properties. (M1) does not use chlorine agent, thus avoiding environmental pollution. (M1) allows production of animal hair fiber without losing its original texture and without substantial strength reduction. (M1) does not require pressure reduction, and is cost effective and time effective. (I) is not shrunk by repeated washing. The textiles produced by (I) can be washed using domestic washing machine without the need for dry cleaning.

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subjecting animal hair fiber to pulse corona processing or oxidation
using chlorine-free oxidizing agent and enzymatically treating the
fiber with alkaline protease